

Honorable Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

LAWRENCE HARTFORD ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOB FERGUSON ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 3:23-cv-05364

DECLARATION OF LESLIE A. LOPEZ IN  
SUPPORT OF CLARK COUNTY  
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Noting Date: May 26, 2023

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I, Leslie A. Lopez, declare and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Chief Civil Prosecuting Attorney, and I am the lead attorney who handles and manages civil matters for the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

3. On May 8, 2023, I was contacted by a process server regarding this underlying matter. He asked if the Clark County Defendants would waive service. Ultimately, the defendants did agree to waive service on May 10, 2023.

4. I received the case documents from the process server on May 10, 2023, which included the complaint, the motion for preliminary injunction, and the waiver forms.

5. Plaintiffs' counsel contacted me on May 11, 2023, and provided me with all of the documents related to the motion for preliminary injunction.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, according to the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023, in Vancouver, Washington.

s/ Leslie A. Lopez

Leslie A. Lopez

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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